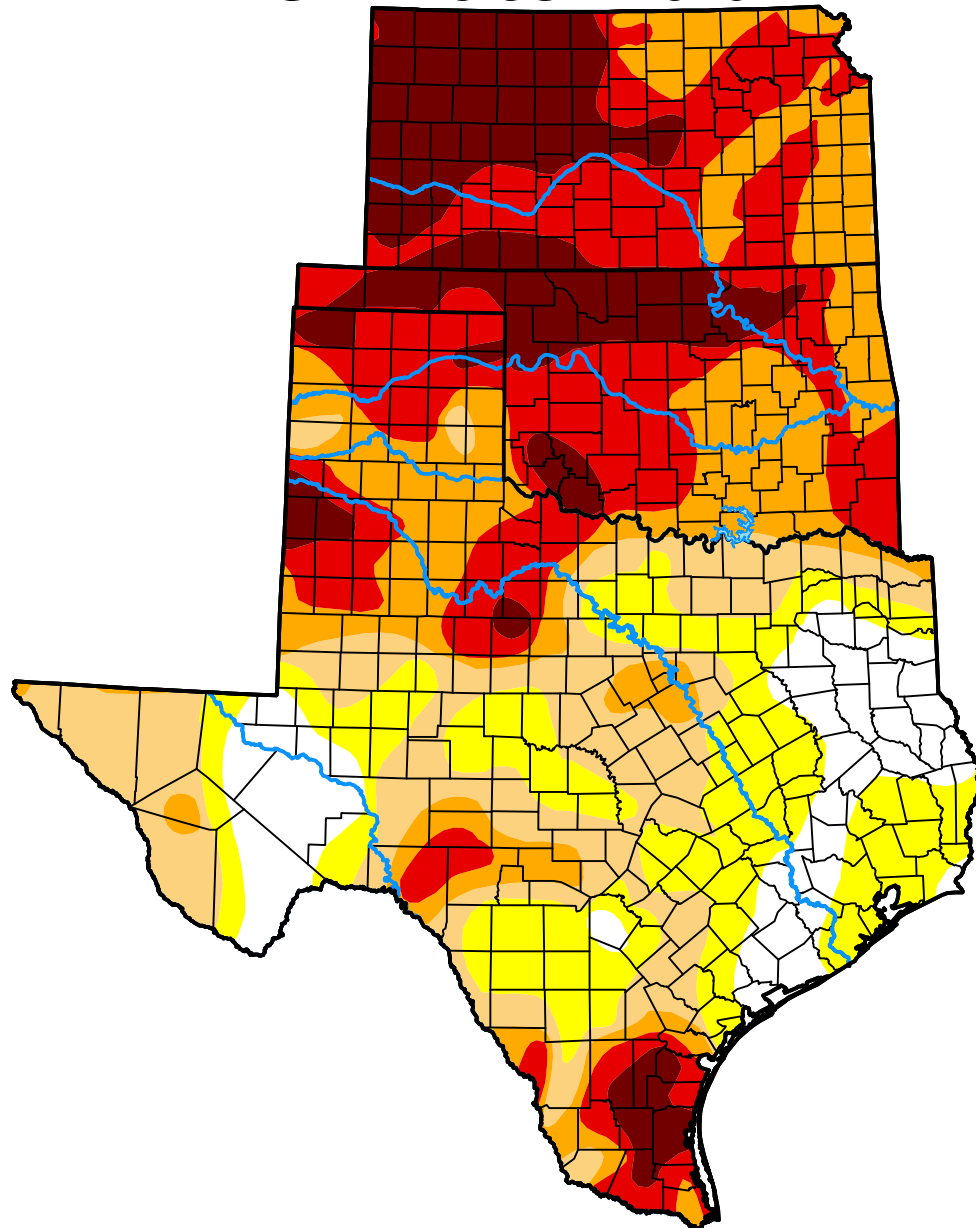


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.76	17.01	16.81	19.43	22.28	14.70
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	8.95	15.46	19.39	19.70	22.10	14.40
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	7.24	10.78	23.88	22.05	31.26	4.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	7.71	13.55	23.73	28.80	20.41
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	2.84	1.62	5.06	11.46	27.58	51.44

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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